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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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August 8, 2006

**NOTICE OF DECISION
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
PERMIT NUMBER NEV0093114**

New Pass Mine

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has decided to issue a renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0093114 to Donald E. Jung for the New Pass Mine. This permit renewal authorizes Mr. Jung to construct, operate, and close the proposed facilities and operations as described in materials submitted to and approved by the Division. The Division has been provided with sufficient information in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through 445A.447, to assure the Division that the groundwater quality will not be degraded by this operation and that public safety and health will be protected. No comments were received during the 30-day public comment period.

The permit will become effective August 23, 2006. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, August 18, 2006, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Rob Kuczynski, at (775) 687-9441 or visit the Division website at www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm.

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